(*b*) will they please state the number of halts at these stations from 1st Chingam 1120 to 1st Makaram 1120 on circuit by the Commissioner of Police?

Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Nemmara 6 days
Palayannnr 4 days
Kunnamkulam 4 days.

Adjournment Motion

Mr. President: Mr. Moothedan has given notice of a motion to adjourn the business of the House and I must say that I think it is extremely discourteous on the part of the Hon'ble Member not to be present here to know what happens to his notice.

Announcement of Bills assented to by His Highness the Maharaja

Secretary to the Council: Under S.O. 5 (2) I have to announce to the Council that His Highness the Maharaja has been graciously pleased to give His Highness' assent to the following Bills passed by the Council.—

1. The Cochin Starting of Kuries Restriction Bill.
2. The Cochin Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill.
3. The Cochin Land Conservancy Act (Amendment) Bill.
4. The Cochin Municipal Act (Amendment) Bill.
5. The Cochin Local Authorities Entertaintment Tax Act (Amendment) Bill.
6. The Cochin Prevention of Food Adulteration Act (Amendment) Bill.
7. The Cochin Companies Bill.

SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS

1. Rs. 3,200 under "2-A-2-Farm Operations—Casual Labour"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 3,200 under "2A-2-Farm Operations—Casual Labour". The casual labourers in the Central Farm were paid at the rate of 12 as. for a man and 6 as. for a woman. The prevailing rates of wages outside the Farm are much higher. With the rates mentioned above, it was found difficult to get adequate number of casual labourers. As agricultural operations had to be hurried through, sanction was accorded to raise the wages of a man cooly up to a maximum of Re. 1 and that of a woman cooly to 7 as. This has necessitated an additional expenditure of Rs. 3,200 for this year. Savings are not available. I request that the House may be pleased to vote the grant.

Demand put and carried

2. Rs. 1,000 under "2-A-2—Farm Operations—Refunds"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,000 under "2-A-2—Farm Operations—Refunds". In the Office of the Manager, Central Farm, money orders are often received as advances from parties for the supply of articles such as mango-grafts, etc. These amounts are credited to "Farm Receipts" and remitted into the Treasury then and there. Very often refunds have to be made to parties as the amounts received from them are in many cases much in excess of the actual cost of the articles supplied to them. There is now no provision in the budget for making these refunds. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 1,000 is necessary under "2-A-2—Farm Operation—Refunds". I request that the amount may be sanctioned.

Demand put and carried

3. Rs. 500 under "2-A-6—Cocoanut Station—Other charges"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 500 under "2-A-6—Cocoanut Station—Other charges". The sum of Rs. 2,750 provided in the Agricultural Budget under this head is found to be insufficient to meet the demands of this year owing to the increase in the cost of labour and also of articles purchased for use in the Cocoanut Station. The cost of manure has also increaseed to some extent. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 500 is necessary under the above head to finish the several items of work in the Cocoanut Station.

Demand put and carried

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